

## WESTERLY

The story of the freight car robbery at Bradford, the recovery of a large part of the loot at the arrest of six of the offenders and the surrender of the seventh man, was related in detail Wednesday to United States Commissioner Matteson in the federal building in Providence. All the accused were Westerners: Joseph Morano, James Gradilone, Braggio Gladstone, Frank Gioia, Pasquale Terranova, Mariana Straccia and James Azzurro. The last named surrendered to the United States marshal in Providence after the other men were arrested in Western.

The local and railroad police cooperated in their successful efforts in rounding up the alleged thieves and in the raids that resulted in the recovery of the stolen merchandise in the homes of the accused men. Besides Captain Ed Roche and Sergeant Greene of the railroad police, Chief Thomas E. Brown and Sergeant Donald Ferguson of the Western police, gave testimony at the hearing before the commissioner. Attorney John J. Fitzgerald of Pawtucket, and John J. Dunn, of Westerly, are counsel for the accused. Before Commissioner Matteson a week ago the six men entered a plea of not guilty and furnished bail of \$5,000 each, except Terranova who was required to furnish a bond of \$5,000. He also gave bond of \$5,000 for his appearance at the hearing on Wednesday.

Separate hearing is given each of accused and their counsel arguments indicate that the case will get out of the jurisdiction of the federal court and transferred to the state court. The charge against the accused is theft of goods from a common carrier.

The preliminary hearing started at 10 o'clock. Assistant United States Attorney Peter C. Canon, assisted by Special Assistant United States Attorney John C. Mahoney, is conducting the government's presentation of evidence. Sergeant C. T. Green of the New London office of the New Haven railroad police, the first government witness, declared that on the night of March 9, about 9 o'clock, he discovered a number of thieves in a railroad car, that he arrested Morano, who was standing guard near the car; that he closed the door of the car on the thieves, and that when he was away with Morano and also looking for help, the thieves broke out through the end of the car and escaped. He said that Morano, when questioned, gave the names of five other men, Frank Gioia, Braggio Gladstone, James Gradilone and James Azzurro, as being in the car. The officer testified he then visited the homes of these men, accompanied by other railroad detectives, and officers from the Western police and recovered a quantity of goods which he is sure was stolen from cars at Bradford.

An act introduced in the Rhode Island house of representatives has provisions for legislation extending the right to vote of women citizens with a system of registration and voting similar to that affecting male citizens. This act is a result of the opinion of the supreme court as to whether women if qualified to vote, were required to pay a poll tax, the same as men. The act provides that the list of women voters shall be made up separately and that they shall be provided with a separate ballot, presumably a different color.

Resolutions were passed in concurrence providing for the use of the state armory at Westerly for the post, American Legion, on Easter Monday night.

Rev. E. Adelbert Witter, of Hopkinton, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Seventh Day Baptist church in Berlin, New York, and is planning to begin his service there April 1. This will leave the Hopkinton church pastored and there is a scarcity of ministers. The two first day Baptist churches in Westerly are without pastors.

John J. Dunn of Westerly, secretary of the Rhode Island state board of agriculture, was at the hearing by the senate committee on agriculture, Wednesday, in advocacy of the proposed act requiring breeding of better cattle in the state. He stated that increased production of milk decreased cost of production, and ultimate decrease in cost to the consumer would be the result of the passage of the bill.

Addison S. Hawkes told the committee that the producers of Rhode Island are consuming milk from Vermont cattle when they should be using milk from cows bred in their own state. There are sixteen breeders of Holstein cattle in Rhode Island while in Vermont with about half the population, he said, there are 256

breeders; more than 22 to 1. He declared that the use of pure bred sires, instead of the ordinary scrub cattle, will double the value of the herd and thereby the farmers' valuation to the state. He stated that pure bred cattle will help to pay off farm mortgages.

F. L. Church pointed out that producers from New York, Vermont and Pennsylvania do not come to Rhode Island from pure bred sires and if something is not done to foster the interests of pure bred sires, breeders will give it up and go elsewhere. County Agent Connors said that failure to keep up the standard of a herd will mean that dairying in Rhode Island will be a dead number. He said the proposed legislation is not an infringement on the constitutional rights of the farmer, but a matter of general public benefit. He declared that some of the farmers needed to be stepped on and stepped on hard, especially those who are running their herds in a haphazard manner. Milk production would double in ten years by the use of pure bred sires.

There were many speakers in favor of the bill and none spoke in opposition.

Mrs. J. Phelps Warren, a New York and Watch Hill society woman, was recently granted a divorce in the Washington county superior court, the decree being secretly entered at Kingston. The case was shielded with the utmost secrecy and was heard in chambers by Judge Chester W. Barrows. The decree is interlocutory and Mrs. Warren is given custody of one child. Desertion and non-support were the causes.

Attorney Harry C. Curtis, counsel for Mrs. Warren, and Attorney Stephen J. Casey, counsel for Mr. Warren, have declined to talk of the case. W. Herbert Caswell, clerk of the superior court for Washington county, states that he is not permitted to give any information. Depositions taken of residents of Providence, Pittsburgh and New York were read at the hearing.

A bill was submitted in the senate Wednesday and referred to the agriculture committee. To increase the standard of butter fats in milk from 2.1-2 to 2.3-2.5 per cent, but retaining the present milk law would be otherwise amended so as to allow for prosecution of those who adulterate milk which is above the required standard. Under the provisions of the bill a penalty of 50 days would be allowed owners of herds whose cows are not producing milk up to the required standard to bring the herd up to that standard.

The republican caucus held in the town hall, Wednesday evening, did not create the interest that prevailed in recent political gatherings, therefore the attendance was not above normal. The caucus was for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention to be held in Providence, on April 20, when Rhode Island's representatives to attend the national convention in Chicago will be chosen. The delegates elected to represent Westerly at the state convention are: Senator Maurice Flynn; Representatives Samuel H. Davis and John Ferguson, Jr.; delegates Martin H. Spellman, Dr. Thomas E. Robinson and Attorney John J. Dunn.

A beautiful memorial window arrived in Westerly Wednesday and is being placed over the baptistry in the First Baptist church, in the memory of Deacon Alonzo Babcock, who died March 20, 1910. This is a memorial from Edward H. Babcock to his father, provided for in the will of Edward Babcock, who devised \$1,500 for the purpose.

Deacon Babcock was born in Cantonville, N. Y., March 3, 1835, and came to Westerly in early life. He was converted in the Potter revival of 1848 and united with the church that year. Deacon Babcock was for 20 years clerk of the church corporation. Deacon was born Nov. 2, 1917, and died in New York June 18, 1917.

There are several memorial windows in the church and the Babcock memorial in an artistic acquisition. It will be in a special setting and the title, "He Is Risen," will be in golden letters.

Joseph Montcalvo of Providence has made a general assignment for the benefit of his creditors to Attorney Michael J. Turano of Westerly.

A county conference in the interest of the interchurch world movement will be held in Grace Methodist church April 12.

Rev. George B. Shaw conducted the funeral services of Mrs. Sarah Ann Wilcox in Canonchet Tuesday afternoon. Burial was in the First Hop-

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Stonington cemetery. The bearers were Elliott Thorpe, Henry Brightman, David Hoxie and Charles Brightman.

## STONINGTON

Health Officer Charles F. Congdon reports the most cases of measles in the Pawtucket district of the town of Stonington. He says there are about 100 cases most of them traceable to the lower grades of the West Broad Street school. Dr. Congdon states that there has been fifty cases of diphtheria in Pawtucket in the past five months, but the majority were of a mild form.

Stonington Pointers.  
Mrs. Lucile M. Gager has returned from a visit to her son, Dr. Leslie T. Gager, in New York.

Now there is talk of establishing a community house in the borough. Dr. James H. Weeks has been elected to represent Pequot council. Royal Arcanum, at the council meeting of the Hospital Bed Fund association, in New Haven, April 24.

The 1920 spring circle members met Wednesday evening with Miss Ida M. Thompson, at her home on the Westerly road.

## WINDHAM

Pupils present every day during the winter term at the grammar school are Edward Smith, in the primary room; in the intermediate room, Grace Palmer, Arthur Potter, Earle Potter, Dorothy Root, Elmer Sherman, Stella Subisky; in the grammar grade, Annie Triggs, Harriet Rathbun, John Pelechaz, Stephen Palmer. Pupils absent only one day: Mary Subisky, Whitney Sandstrom, Alexander Duvnik, Elizabeth Webster, Francis Wood, John Sherman, Amelia Duvnik; absent one-half day: Horace Root.

The grammar school closed Friday for the spring vacation. The spring term begins Tuesday, March 30. The supper given by the C. E. society Saturday evening, in honor of the social committee, Miss Helen Hopkins chairman, was very successful in spite of the stormy weather. About 50 persons enjoyed a baked supper served in cafeteria style. C. Arthur Keeney was in charge of the supper plans and Everett Beckwith was stage committee. The supper was followed by a minstrel performance under the direction of Paul Hopkins, which was preceded by several selections rendered by the Hopkins orchestra of four pieces—violin, Miss Helen Hopkins; cornet, Philip Hopkins; piano, Mrs. Paul Hopkins; and Mrs. Paul Hopkins. The minstrel program included the usual jokes and choruses. The soloists were Mrs. Paul Hopkins, who sang Lullaby; Paul Hopkins, I Hear Your Voice in the Shadows; Mary Everett Beckwith, Mammy o' Mine and Before I Grew to Love You; Lucy Sherman's solo was Let the Rest of the World Go By; the chorus sung as a duet with George Potter. The closing numbers, I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles and Till We Meet Again, were sung by the chorus. The others in the company were Mrs. W. F. Keeney, soloist, Louise Adams, Helen Hopkins, Ralph Eaton, Alfred Abbe and John Lapple. The end men were Abbe, Beckwith, Eaton and Lapple. The accompanist was Miss Gertrude Arnold. The proceeds will amount to about \$21.

Rev. Arthur Clifford, who recently accepted the call to the Congregational church, has written that because of recent illness in his family, and the bad traveling conditions, he may not be able to move here the first of April as planned, but that he will be here Easter Sunday. April 4.

St. Paul's services will be held in the church next Sunday at 3 p. m. It is hoped that Rev. Stephen Granberry of Hartford will be the preacher.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McGuire of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss S. Elizabeth Clarke of Putnam, who have been guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Guild, have returned to their homes.

The three Bridge club met with the Misses Johnson Monday evening instead of with Miss Neale as originally planned.

Walter Gavigan of Willimantic was the guest of Keeney Lathrop Saturday.

Miss Margery Sherman of Storrs was at home over Sunday. Miss Sherman was one of the freshmen class which so successfully fooled the sophomores last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Utley have gone to Brooklyn, N. Y., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Chester Cole.

Miss Dorothy Brown is the guest of relatives on a trip to Charleston, S. C., and Washington, D. C.

Owing to water in their cellar, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Maine have been unable to have a furnace fire and so they have been staying at W. F. Keeney's and at Arthur Clark's in Willimantic.

The unusual display of northern lights Monday evening was noticed by many Windham people.

Miss Harriet Guild of Vassar, Miss Julia Guild of Abbot academy and Alan Guild of Yale are expected home the last of this week for the spring vacation. A friend of the young people will bring a friend.

Mrs. Blanche Lewis Potter and a friend from Willimantic were guests of Mrs. Homer Wood Tuesday.

## UNION

Schools in Districts No. 1 and 3, that have been closed on account of sickness, will open again this week.

Helen Horton, who has been ill, is slowly improving.

Miss Elsie Scranton of Hartford is with her sister, Mrs. Charles Gage. Edwin Knowles has been ill at the Johnson hospital, Stafford.

Miss Jennie Bartlett, who has been caring for L. M. Reed, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. H. H.

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Barber.  
Mrs. A. Olin Griggs is caring for Mrs. Charles Gage, who is ill with typhoid pneumonia.

There was a brilliant display of northern lights Monday night. A peculiar position of the new moon was noted at the same time.

## SOUTH COVENTRY

Dr. William L. Higgins has a new gold watch which was presented him for a birthday gift by Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sprague of Andover.

Miss E. Gertrude Colburn, librarian of the Booth-Dimock library, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, expects to resume her duties soon. Mrs. J. M. Wood and Miss Edith Tracy have acted in her absence.

Judge E. W. Lattimer and Dr. W. L. Higgins are the delegates to the state republican convention at New Haven today (Tuesday) and Wednesday. Al-bert E. Harmon has been re-elected chairman of the republican town committee.

A special town meeting held recently it was stated that the increased cost of schools to the town in 1919 over that of 1909 was 99 2-5 per cent, while the increase for current expenses outside of schools was 146 per cent, for the same period. The latter was found to be an error, as an item of borrowed money paid to the amount of \$6,500 was erroneously included in the current expenses. With this correction the increase in the current expenses for the past 10 years would be only 68 per cent, or 31 per cent, less than the increase for schools, instead of 146 per cent, more, as stated in the meeting.

## EAST WOODSTOCK

Sixteen new books have been added to the public library, a gift of the state.

Services have been held for two Sundays by the C. E. society at the Congregational church, during the place of the preaching service, the leaders being Mrs. L. H. Lindeman and Miss Clara Eddy.

Miss Louise Lindeman is expected home Thursday from the Connecticut College for Women for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Everett E. May has been confined to the house for two weeks with grip and laryngitis.

Mrs. Earl Bugbee and Mrs. J. E. Aldrich entertained at their respective homes last week. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Louise Spencer and daughter Alice of Putnam were recent guests of Mrs. Earl Bugbee.

John D. Sanzer and John Kittain attended the automobile show in Boston last week and witnessed the parade on St. Patrick's day.

Mrs. Flora Witter will come to her

home April 1st. The Neely brothers, who have rented the farm for the past three years, will vacate soon. George Neely having rented the Bemis place in this village.

## SCOTLAND

Ralph Sweet and Earl Kenyon, students at Wentworth institute, Boston, are at their respective homes for a short recess.

Winslow S. Gallup of Boston spent the week end at his home here. Alphonse Bergeron, Hazel Moseley and Sarah Moseley of Willimantic were guests of relatives here over Sunday.

Committal services for Benjamin S. Gallup were held at the new cemetery here Sunday.

Mrs. T. E. Clark and son of Bloomfield have been at O. H. Sweet's for a short stay.

Owing to unfavorable weather the meeting of the grange was omitted last week.

Herman Bacon of Willimantic was at J. B. Bacon's over Sunday. Anna Zeigler is ill with tonsillitis. William Lyon has returned to his home here after a severe illness with pneumonia at St. Joseph's hospital, Willimantic.

## GOSHEN

A beautiful sight was observed by many here Monday evening at about 8 o'clock—the northern lights. Coming from the north, they appeared like long floating clouds of exquisite brightness and seemed to disappear among the stars as they reached the zenith.

Large amounts of snow and ice remain in the woods, but the music of the song birds, the south wind, and sun, are unmistakable signs that spring is here.

All regret to learn that the condition of W. G. Thomas, who is ill, is not encouraging. He was remembered with fruit and flowers from the Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday.

## WAUREGAN

The L. B. society held a supper in the chapel Wednesday evening, the 17th, for members and their families. It was well attended. After the supper, music and a social hour were enjoyed. The committee was Mrs. Arthur Mott, Mrs. A. M. Tracy and Mrs. Ger-

trude Tracy.

Mrs. Harold Wignoll and son Kenneth have returned from New Bedford after two weeks' visit with relatives. Miss Emma Gardner has purchased a new automobile.

Mrs. Thomas Hughes has returned to her home, having been in New Bedford the past week.

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week. Miss Maude E. White was a Windsor visitor the first of the week. Miss Ella Sumner leaves Friday, the 26th with her classmates in the Rockville High school for a trip to Washington, D. C.

## BOLTON

After having no church services for six weeks, they were resumed Sunday last.

Miss Arlene Dunham returned to Hartford after spending the week end at her home here.

Miss Alfreda Walker is at home for ten days' vacation from Northfield, Mass.

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